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A HARBINGER OF SPRING

Glorious spring isn't the only blessing that's coming to us these days. Right along with the lilacs and the violets and daisies, redolent with sweet and tender memories, inspiring with their symbolic promise that the bleakest bitterest winter that ever was or will be must yield, eventually, before the splendor of beneficent summer, comes Colonel Henry Watterson, writing editorials "To Your Tents, O Israel!"

It's good, indeed, to see Colonel Watterson budding with the johnny-jump-ups. It's good to see that he, like they, was only sleeping. And now that we find him, as in the fine old days, mounted firmly on the editorial tripod, pouring forth his soul in all the resistless eloquence with which he once wooed the Star Eyed Goddess, singing the praises and the glories and the hopes of the immortal democratic party, we feel that democracy, too, is marching right in, along with spring, that the fruition of democratic hopes will come in overflowing measure with that of the apple blossoms, in November!

Things haven't seemed just right during all these years that the greatest of Kentucky colonels has either been sulking in his tent, like the mighty Achilles, or been roaming barren hills alien to democracy searching after and wooing strange gods and imbibing at the fountains of heretic creeds. We have had Bryan, it is true; but, greedily after good things, our hearts have ached for the love of our tender youth—we've yearned for our Wandering Boy of Old Kentucky to come home.

And he's come! His golden, mellow voice is reverberating up and down the Ohio valley, and penetrating far into the magnolia groves of the sunny south. It's singing the song of democracy and Bryan, and a million democratic pulses will leap as that never forgotten music falls on democratic ears, "To Your Tents, O Israel!" it calls.

Dinna ye hear the slogan; the slogan of Watterson and the spring? The slogan of democratic hope and promise? There have been fine springs before, but never a one that had for its harbinger so sweet-throated a Kentucky cardinal. —Omaha World-Herald.

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day was properly observed by the people of Elko. The banks and stores were closed and the flags floated at half mast.

At 1 o'clock a large audience gathered at Odd Fellows hall to listen to the exercises of the day, conducted by Elko Lodge No. 18.

The program as heretofore published in these columns was rendered. The singing by the choir and the song by the school children was excellent and the address by Dr. Clark was one of the best and most appropriate the writer has ever heard in Elko.

He began by paying a touching tribute to the men who had laid down their lives that the union might be maintained and the government founded by the patriots of 1776 might live. He then touched upon the appropriateness of Odd Fellows keeping the day in remembrance of their brethren who had laid down the burden and now sweetly sleep in the silent cities. He closed with the following tribute to the memory of our late governor, John Sparks:

A week ago and our beloved state was smiling and happy. On Sunday all our flags were placed at half mast and a condition of sorrow and depression passed throughout the state as the result of the death of one man. A man occupying the highest position in the state. Personally known to many of you and loved by all who knew him and respected by all who came in contact with him. A man who closed a life of great and noble deeds with the words:

"I am not afraid to die. I've done my best all my life and I am ready to go."

Through turmoil, almost amounting to internecine strife, John Sparks stered the ship of state to a safe harbor. Today his body lies in the tomb and the destinies of the state are transferred to another hand. Tomorrow and we shall have joined him.

Large of stature, large of heart large of mind and of idea was John Sparks. To few is it given to be as sincerely mourned, mourned not only by friends and those of the same political opinions but also by all, without regard to the lines of the past. His life is written in indelible characters upon the pages of Nevada's record as a state. His influence will live long after his body has crumbled to dust. "Though his ashes may be interred in the cold, cold ground the warm humanity of his life will remain in the memory of his friends and acquaintances like a rare perfume."

Of him it has been said:

"He was the soul of honesty and the type of liberality."

"He has not only been a citizen in fact but a citizen in deed."

"He aimed to do what was right and to do his duty as he saw it without fear and without reproach."

"His generous nature was grand and noble and his every act was prompted by the purest motives and the interests of the state he loved and served so well."

"He was prone to regard all men as having some element of good in their composition and he acted on that idea."

The words of the immortal bard apply to him:

"His life was gentle and the elements so mixed in him"

That nature might stand up and say to all the world:

"This was a man!"

Friend and foe, acquaintance and stranger each today mourn John Sparks.

Dr. Clark was listened to with wrapt attention and his address made a marked impression upon all who heard it.

At the conclusion of the exercises in the hall, a procession was formed and the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, followed by citizens, marched to the I. O. O. F. cemetery, where the Memorial services adopted by the Sovereign Grand Lodge were performed and flowers strewn on the graves. After which, the procession reformed and returned to town.

Adulation

Oh, Marguerite, you're very sweet!
With you none can compare; [eyes!]
Those deep blue eyes—those magnet
Your wealth of nut-brown hair!

Your winning ways are apt to craze,
Your smile is killing—quite;
Your ankle slim, your figure trim—
The rest is "out of sight."

The Young Poet in Town Topics.

DOING AWAY WITH HAND W R K.

Device Sought by Which Poultry May Be Artificially Plucked.

Six turkeys slain that morning revolved slowly on a kind of spit in a small room on the ground floor of a great poultry farm, and as they revolved they were miraculously plucked invisible hands stripped off their plumage; the air was gray with falling feathers.

"Wind plucked turkeys—it is an experiment," said the foreman. "Those birds are being plucked by cross-currents of electrically driven air. But experiment is not a commercial success."

"For many years we have tried to invent a poultry-plucking machine. We have not succeeded well. Air plucking seems to be the idea that offers most promise, but it still wants a lot of working out. Yet eventually, I have no doubt, these turkeys that now take a half hour and cost ten cents apiece to pluck by air will be air plucked in a few seconds, and at no more cost than ten cents a thousand."

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Mining Locations and Location Certificates for sale at this office. These blanks are in strict conformity with the mining law passed by the last legislature. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. *

Have the Elko County Abstract and Title Company prepare an abstract of your property. Many flaws in titles are being discovered by the company every day, and property holders should protect themselves against them. *

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A. L. MAUK, The Shoe Man.

Valuable Land.

The proposition is being discussed to pull down the Bank of England building, which is one story in height and covers eight acres, house it in a seven-story building on a portion of the site and sell the remainder of the land, the value of which is estimated at \$32,500,000.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ELKO.

In the Matter of the Estate of A. McBeth, Deceased
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of A. McBeth, deceased, by the above entitled court, on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1908, and having duly qualified as such administrator, letters of administration were duly issued to him on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1908. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate, are required to file the same, with the proper vouchers and affidavits attached, with the Clerk of said court, within three months of the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

Dated at Elko, Nevada, this 11th day of May, A. D. 1908.
GUY HARBIN,
Administrator of the estate of A. McBeth, deceased.
Date of first publication, May 12, 1908.
Date of last publication, June 16, 1908.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR ELKO COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of HIRAM CHASE, DECEASED.

CITATION

THE STATE OF NEVADA sends to, John W. Yowell, administrator of the Estate of Hiram Chase, said deceased, Sarah Darling, Frances Tate, Ida Vail, Thomas Prior, George Prior, William Prior, Hattie Russell, Fannie Jewett, Arvilla Weichsel, George W. Chase and Emma J. Sherman, and all other persons interested: GREETING.

You and each one of you are hereby cited to be and appear before the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for Elko County, on the 8th day of September, 1908, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why Judgment and Decree, as prayed for in the Information of the State of Nevada herein on file, escheating and vesting the estate and property of the said Hiram Chase, deceased, in the State of Nevada, should not be duly given, made and entered herein.

Said information is on file in the office of the Clerk of said District Court, at Elko Nevada, to which you are hereby especially referred.

To the Sheriff of Elko County, State of Nevada, make due and legal service and return hereon.

By order of the Honorable George S. Brown District Judge.

Given under my hand and the Official Seal of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for Elko County, this 11th day of May, A. D. 1908.

A. G. DAWLEY, Clerk.
[SEAL]
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NOTICE

All persons indebted to me are requested to call at the Henderson Bank and settle their accounts. All my accounts are at the bank.

W. N. HARRAH,
Paso Robles, Cal., March 1, 1908.

Innocent Childhood.

Little William—My father has charge of over 20 men.
Little Jimmy—Huh, that's not ag! My father has charge over your father!
Little William—Well, my father makes more money than your father. He doesn't own the shop.—Bohemian.

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